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AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-referenced Divisional Application, please amend this application as set forth below. Cancel claims 1-18. Add claims 49-115. The newly added claims are copied from: (1) Claims 1, 12, 13, 18, and 20-42 of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/360,242 filed by Michelson on February 6, 2003 and published on July 10, 2003, and (2) Claims 1-38 of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/396,093 filed by Michelson on March 25, 2003 and published on October 2, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper

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